

Claims

1. (withdrawn)
2. (withdrawn)
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6. (withdrawn)
7. (currently amended) A method of inducing the expression of a phase II enzyme ~~in a subject~~  
~~in need thereof~~ comprising administering ~~to the subject~~ a chloroform-soluble *Echinacea*  
*purpurea* extract.
8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the *Echinacea* extract is extracted from the  
*Echinacea* roots.
9. (canceled)
10. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the *Echinacea* extract is extracted from *Echinacea*  
aerial parts.
11. (canceled)
12. (withdrawn)
13. (withdrawn)
14. (withdrawn)
15. (withdrawn)
16. (withdrawn)
17. (canceled)
18. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the chloroform-soluble *Echinacea*  
extract is an effective amount to induce phase II enzyme expression
19. (previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the chloroform-soluble *Echinacea*  
extract is about 0.09 mg/ml.
20. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the phase II enzyme has a quinone reductase  
activity of about 1.86 at 610 nm.